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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Jean-Noel THOREL and Hugues GATTO

Application No.: 08/860,231  
NEW U.S. NATIONAL APPLICATION  
OF PCT/FR96/00037.

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Docket No.: WPB 39818

For: NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM  
FOR EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS

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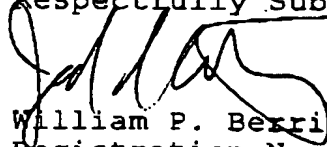
In an August 27 telephone conference with Ms. Wallace of the PCT Branch, applicants were informed that the Patent Office file does not include certain papers that were filed on July 25, 1997. On July 25, applicants timely filed a PCT Transmittal Letter with an attached executed Declaration, Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status, the small entity fee for late filing of the Declaration, and Assignment Transmittal Letter with executed Assignment and associated recordation fee. For the Patent Office's convenience, attached hereto are copies of all of these papers, as well as a copy of the date-stamped postcard indicating receipt of these documents by the Patent Office on July 25.

Should there be any further questions regarding this application, the Patent Office is requested to contact

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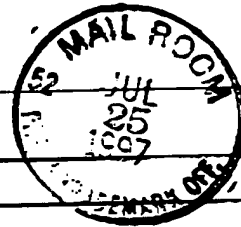
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5) 08/860,231
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TITLE OF INVENTION NUTRIENT MEDIUM WHICH CAN BE USED AS A CULTURE MEDIUM FOR EPIDERMAL CELLS AND APPLICATIONS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jean-Noel THOREL and Hugues GATTO		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).</li><li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li><li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)</li></ol></li><li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li><li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).</li></ol>		
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From: Joel S. ArmstrongSerial No.: 08/860,231Our Ref.: WPB 39818Number of Pages Sent (Including cover sheet): 12Prepared By: Joel S. Armstrong

## COMMENTS:

Ms. Wallace,

Further to our telephone conference this morning,  
attached are the various papers that we discussed. Please  
call me if you have any further questions.

  
Joel ArmstrongSent by: JAD X M

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